

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (original): An apparatus for reducing the thickness of the wall of a polymer tube comprising:

an inner luminal roller having an outer surface for supporting said tube thereabout;

an outer surface relatively movably positioned with respect to said inner roller to place said wall in compression therebetween; and

means for relatively rotating said inner roller and outer surface to effect circumferential reduction in said thickness of said wall therebetween.

Claim 29 (original): An apparatus of claim 28 further including a supporting device for supporting said outer roller and wherein said inner roller is movably positioned with respect to said outer roller for movement into compressive engagement therewith.

Claim 30 (original): An apparatus of claim 29 further including a warm water bath supporting said inner and outer rollers.

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Claim 31 (original): An apparatus of claim 29 further including a tensioning roller for supporting said tube thereabout, said tensioning roller being spring biased away from said inner roller for maintaining an outward radial tension on said tube.

Claim 32 (original): An apparatus of claim 29 further including a pair of tensioning rollers supported thereabout, said pair of tensioning rollers being oppositely spring biased away from said inner roller for maintaining an outward radial tension on said tube.

Claim 33 (canceled)